

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 9, 1904, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. THE LORRAINE, Fifth Avenue & Forty-fifth Street, New York, N. Y. Nov. 9, 1904. My dear Alec:

I sent you a long telegram this morning instead of my letter. Alice Hill has left and I was afraid Daisy would be lonely. She continues very bright, she stood up and sat in her chair today.

Mamma, Mr. Tyler and I went out to see the crowd last night. Gracie went out also with another party including the Prince de Bearn, a French attaché, and he said he was much pleased with the crowd, it compared favorably with any he had ever seen, being of better class, and so well behaved. Mamma thought it much more noisy than a French one. The Prince said he had never seen such a b o i g one, we drove through the thick of it and there was no trouble. The ground was white with handbills. Parties of young men and maids marched along with "I told you so" placards and long tin trumpets which they tooted right in our faces. We had to drive slowly, but there was no trouble the crowd opened respectfully, cars passed almost empty.

I saw Dr. Kennicutt, he says Daisy's was an acute sharp attack, it "opened stormily" and threatened to be very bad, but it passed off into a mild one. Gipseey insists that Dr. McBurney told her it was a mild one. The trouble about appendicitis is that the person is never safe afterwards until the operation has been performed. Daisy is liable to another and severer attack at almost any time unless the appendicitis is removed and it is a very simple one when 2 the person is well. He would like it to be done at any time now, but it is not imperative and can wait your coming. I am going to take her home Friday to Twin Oaks there to await you, but I don't want you to come before you planned to unless I telegraph I

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wish I had you, and yet I want you to stay where you are. Dr. Kennicutt said for you not to hurry home, any time in December would do. I'm very sleepy so goodnight.

Your Mabel.